Loxahatchee River District Lift Station #82 Improvements

Addendum Number 1

December 1, 2020

The following clarifications and modifications are hereby made to the bidding documents for the above referenced project.

Acknowledge receipt of the addendum by inserting its number on Page 17 of the bid. Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification.

<u>General</u>

Item 1-1 Pre-Bid Meeting Minutes and Sign-In Sheet are attached to this addendum.

Specifications

Item 1-2 Amend the following sentence in Instructions To Bidders Article 1 – Section 3:

The District will hold all bids unopened for 48 hours from the Bid Due Date. The original Bid Bond is to be received **withing** 48 hours of the Bid Due Date or the bid will be deemed on-responsive.

Item 1-3 Amend the following item in Public Construction Bond Article 5:

SIGNED AND SEALED ON______, 2018 2020.

Item 1-4 Amend the following item in Special Conditions – Article 9:

TITLE

- 9.01 Governing Order of Contract Documents
- 9.02 Time of Completion and Amount of Liquidated Damages
- 9.03 Reimbursement of Additional Delay Damages
- 9.04 Percentage of Progress Payments to be Retained
- 9.05 Amount of Minimum Progress Payment Left Blank Intentionally

Item 1-5 Amend Specification Section 1200, Measurement and Payment, Item S. Pay Item 19- Installation of 60-HP Pump and Appurtenances to read as follows:

The Contract Unit Price for this item shall constitute full compensation for installation of new submersible lift station pumps. The unit bid price shall include, but is not limited to, installation of the submersible pump, base plates, base elbows, guide rails, and other appurtenances necessary to provide a functioning and complete pump system. Pump, base elbows, base plates, and guide rails shall be owner furnished. Contractor shall be responsible for miscellaneous hardware and labor required for complete and successful installation of the pumps and pump accessories. Measurement and Payment shall be a lump sum (LS) for installation of three (3) pumps and appurtenances.

Item 1-6Delete the following language from Specification Section 160, Variable
Speed/PLC Control Panels, Section 161.14 System Integration

System integration shall be performed by Frank Sczurek, Process Analyst Process Control Consultants PO Box 1174 Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Phone: 561-791-1511 Email: procon@comeast.net

Drawings

Item 1-7 Replace Sheets P-1, D-1, and E-4 with the attached

Questions from Bidders

Q1: Sheet P-1 appears to be missing background pictures for the plan view and the section view and Sheet D-1 has missing or invalid references. Could revised sheets be issued correcting these pages?
A1: Please refer to the revised Sheets P-1 and D-1.
Q2: How much area does the contractor have to work with around this lift station? Are we limited to the 20' x 40' lift station site?

A2: The lift station easement is a 20' x 40' area. All work must be within this area. It is understood some of the adjacent landscaping may have to be removed and replaced to bring in the required equipment and conduct the construction activities.

Q3: If the site is limited to the 20' x 40' area, will the District be providing additional area for laydown, storage and bypass pump setup?

- A3: It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to locate an area for staging and storing and setup. All storing and staging areas shall be restored to existing conditions or better.
- Q4: Is it the intent of the District to leave the existing palm trees and hedges and have the contractor work around them or can these removed and replaced?
- A4: Any landscaping damaged/removed during construction must be replaced to existing conditions or better.
- Q5: If the intent is to leave the palms and hedges, how does the District propose for the contractor to shore the seven-foot-deep excavation for the demolition the dry well and the fifteen-foot-deep excavation for the new wet well riser section with several palms less than seven foot from the excavation?
- A5: Please refer to the response for Question 4 above.
- Q6: What is the max flow rate for the 8" & 12" force mains, and 24" gravity sewer dumping in this station? What are the working pressures for the 8" and 12" force mains dumping into the station and the 14" FM leaving the station? It would be helpful to know the flow rates and pressures individually to better determine the bypass system needed for this work.
- A6: The 8" and 12" force mains are currently not discharging into the lift station, only the 24" gravity sewer. Please refer to Note #2 on Sheet P-1 of the engineering plans. The bypass pump requirements for the current flows are 1750 gpm at maximum 80' TDH. Average discharge pressure in the 14" FM is less than 6 psi.
- Q7: According to the measurement and payment the new drop pipes for the existing 8" and 12" force main needed to be HDPE. What is the material and invert for these existing pipes? How should we transition

from PVC to HDPE or DIP to HDPE if necessary? Could a detail be provided for this connection / transition?

- A7: The material of both the existing 12" and 8" force main is C-900 PVC. Invert elevations of both pipes are 13.03. A PVC to HDPE mechanical joint adapter should be utilized to make this connection.
- Q8: According the measurement and payment the District direct purchased the pumps, base plates, base elbows and guiderails. Typically, the hatches are supplied through the pump manufacturer as well. Please confirm that the District did not direct purchase the hatches.
- A8: Hatches and base plates are custom built and are to be furnished by the CONTRACTOR. The bill of materials for items purchased by the District is outlined in the approved pump submittal provided in Appendix D of the Specifications.

Q9: In the specs you named Process Control Consultants as the System Integrator. Will you accept an alternate Integrator?

A9: Yes, alternate integrators will be accepted.

END OF ADDENDUM 1

Prebid Meeting Minutes

Client:	Loxahatchee River District
Project:	Lift Station #82 Emergency Generator Project
Date:	11/17/2020
Time:	2:00 PM
Engineer:	Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc.

- 1. Introduction and Sign-In:
- Bids Due– December 8, 2020 at 2:00 PM via DemandStar
 Bids Opened December 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the Loxahatchee River District, 2500 Jupiter
 Park Drive, Jupiter, FL 33458. The bid opening will also be available on GoToWebinar.
- 3. Questions asked at today's pre-bid meeting will be recorded and will be responded to in writing in an addendum unless the questions can be answered directly by way of reference to specific specification section or plan sheet.
- 4. Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder submitted within budget.
- 5. Summary of work (per Section 01000):
 - A. Furnish all equipment, materials, labor, and supervision necessary to convert existing Lift Station No. 82 from a dry pit pump station to a triplex submersible pump station. The converted lift station includes three (3) new submersible pumps, a new section of concrete wet well, HDPE, ductile iron, and PVC piping, concrete top slab, concrete lift station pad, and electrical and control equipment. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for necessary bypass of the existing station during construction.
 - B. Project includes all demolition necessary to convert the existing station from a dry pit configuration to a submersible station. Demolition includes but is limited to existing pump station piping, chainlink fence, concrete driveway, dry can, pumps, top section of wet well, control panel, and all other items and appurtenances as shown on the Drawings and indicated within these Specifications.
 - C. This Project includes, but is not limited to, all pipe, fittings, valves, pipe supports, manholes, precast concrete structures, concrete pad and supports, pumps, control panels, temporary sheeting, shoring, dewatering, support for existing structures and infrastructure, coatings, temporary bypass piping, demolition work, site work, maintenance of traffic,



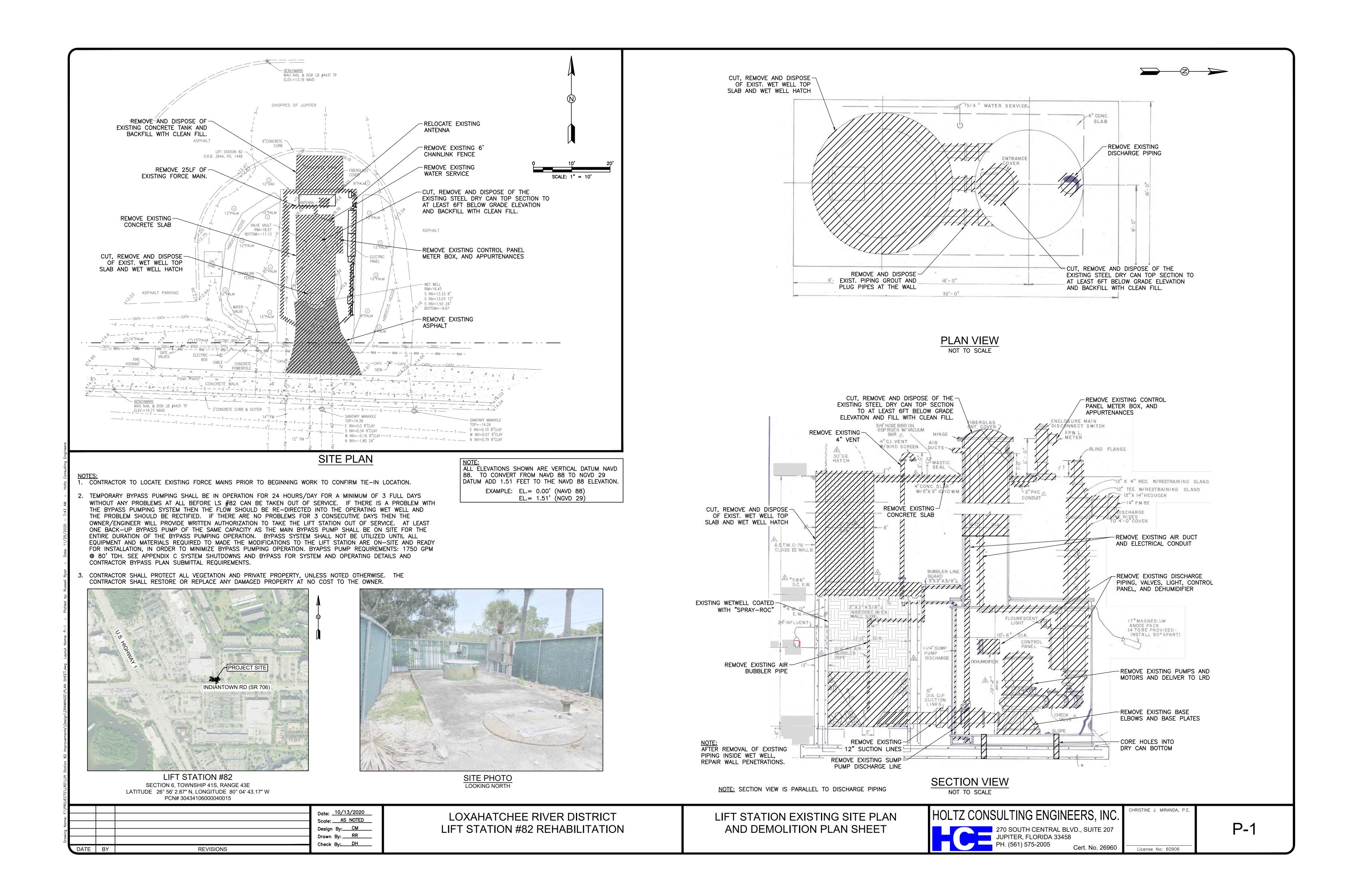
restoration, and other work as shown on the drawings and specified. The Work includes general conditions, bonds, indemnification, mobilization, demobilization, start-up, testing, record drawings, operation and maintenance manuals, OWNER training, and any all other necessary items to provide a complete and operating system.

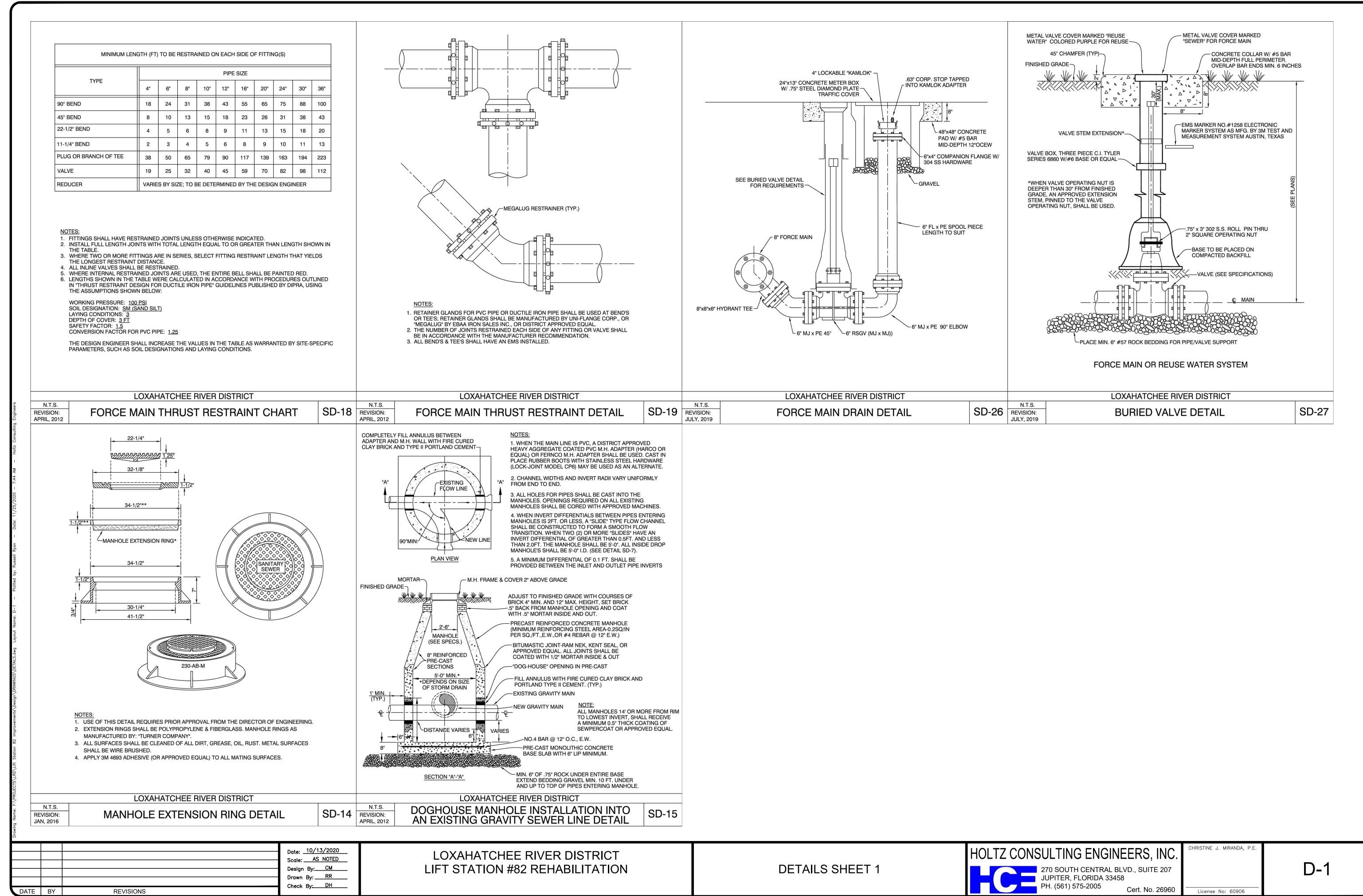
- D. Restoration to existing conditions or better.
- 6. It is suggested that all contractors planning to submit Bids on this Project attend this meeting or listen to the complete recording of the prebid conference and sign a certification attesting that they have listened to and understood the contents of the meeting as recorded. The recordings will be available for listening upon request from the District's Purchasing Department at purchasing@lrec.org_through and including December 9, 2020.
- 7. Bids are to be submitted as an Electronic Bid via Demandstar. To submit a response for this bid electronically, please follow the instructions on Demandstar. Electronic responses are the only method allowed for bidders to respond to this solicitation.
- 8. All Addenda must be acknowledged.
- 9. A single Bid shall be submitted for all portions of the Work.
- 11. Bid requirements:
 - 1. Instructions to Bidders Article 1
 - 2. Proposal Article 2
 - Bid form
 - Article 2a- Questionnaire
 - List of subcontractors. If work is to be self-performed, please indicate so.
 - Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes
 - Condensed Financial Statement
 - 3. Bid Security Article 3; note that the original bid security must be submitted to the District. Bid Bonds are due within 48 hours of he bid due date (see ITB 3)
- 12. Any restoration costs are to be included in the lump sum bid price for restoration.
- 13. Pumps, Generator and Automatic Transfer Switch shall be Owner Furnished. Contractor is responsible for the complete installation of these items.
- 14. Mobilization and Demobilization line item shall not exceed 10% of the total bid.
- 15. Provide public construction bonds in the full amount of the contract price.

- 16. Adhere to all requirements included within Loxahatchee River District Standards and all requirements outlined by the NPDES Construction Site Permit Program.
- 17. Project Schedule:
 - A. Contract time is 210 calendar days to reach substantial completion and 65 calendar days from substantial to reach final completion. Substantial completion is considered the point at which all tasks necessary to start-up and successfully operate the equipment have been completed.
 - B. Liquidated damages are \$250 per day for failure to meet the substantial completion and \$75 per day for failure to meet final completion milestones.
- 18. Any questions or clarifications must be submitted in writing to <u>christine.miranda@holtzconsulting.com</u> at HCE by close of business Wednesday, December 2, 2020 by 5 p.m. for inclusion in addendum.
- 19. The Engineering Construction Cost Estimate is approximately \$660,000
- 20. Additional Notes:
 - Notice to proceed will be issued within 180 days of the Award of Contract at a time mutually agreed to by the Owner and lowest responsive bidder (ITB Paragraph 24).
 - Evaluation of a responsible bid will include Health, Safety, and Environmental performance. Bid and must include documentation as outlined in ITB Paragraph 25.
 - Upon completion of the project, the District will complete Contractor Evaluation Report which will be a part of future bid evaluations (Appendix B).
 - Previous experience on District projects is part of the evaluation to determine a Responsive/Responsible bid. (ITB paragraph 26)
 - Insurance must be maintained in accordance with Special Conditions 9.08.

Sign-In Sheet Mandatory Prebid Meeting Lift Station #82 Rehabilitation Project November 17, 2020 – 2:00 pm – Microsoft Teams

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Kris Dean	LRD	
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Kara Fraraccio	LRD	
Christine Miranda	НСЕ	
Kaitlin Wood	НСЕ	
Victor Mercado	Process Control and Instrumentation	
Jake Watterworth	DBF Construction, LLC	
Steve Stanton	US Water Services	
Ron	DS Eakins	
Matthew Reaver	Felix Associates of Florida	
Morgan Gautreaux	Intercounty Engineering	
Tait Bennett	Utility Technicians	
Jose Sierra	Comtech Engineering	
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